

fined \$750, plus costs. Imposition of sentence against individual defendant suspended; individual placed on probation for 1 year. (F. D. C. No. 31081. Sample Nos. 54892-K, 55061-K, 74156-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 2, 1951, Western District of Missouri, against the Central Farm Products Co., Trenton, Mo., and Edwin Knudsen, vice president and plant manager.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 29, September 26, and October 5, 1950, from the State of Missouri into the States of Texas, Alabama, and New York.

LABEL, IN PART: "Solo Brand Roller Dried Skim Milk Powder \* \* \* Central Farm Products Co." and "Butter Central Farm Products Co."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of (dried skim milk powder) fly heads, carpet beetle larvae, feather barbules, insect fragments, moth scales, larval cast skins, and manure fragments, and (butter) insect fragments, manure fragments, and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: May 25, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered for the corporation and a plea of nolo contendere having been entered by the individual defendant, the corporation was fined \$750, plus costs, and the imposition of sentence against the individual defendant was suspended and he was placed on probation for 1 year.

**17963. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Hoelscher Creamery & Dairy. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 30580. Sample No. 91107-K.)**

INFORMATION FILED: April 24, 1951, District of South Dakota, against Hoelscher Creamery & Dairy, a partnership, Lennox, S. Dak.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: On or about October 23, 1947, the defendant gave to a firm engaged in the business of shipping butter in interstate commerce, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., a guaranty to the effect that all food products sold or shipped by the defendant to the holder of the guaranty would be neither adulterated nor misbranded within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

On or about September 25, 1950, the defendant shipped and delivered a number of boxes of butter to the holder of the guaranty, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., which was adulterated.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, rodent hairs, moth scales, and manure, and by reason of the use of filth-contaminated cream in the preparation of the product.

DISPOSITION: November 29, 1951. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$50.

**CHEESE**

**17964. Adulteration of cheese. U. S. v. 118 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 31402. Sample No. 37532-L.)**

LABEL FILED: July 30, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 23, 1946, from Eagle Pass, Tex.

PRODUCT: 118 cases, each containing 2 60-pound tins, of cheese at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a putrid and decomposed substance. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** August 27, 1951. Demosthenes Costalos of New York City, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for salvaging under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. Salvaging operations resulted in the release of 4,867 pounds of cheese as fit for human consumption and the rejection of 2,243 pounds as unfit. The unfit portion of the cheese was denatured.

**17965. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 7,560 Pounds \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 31215. Sample No. 25088-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** June 22, 1951, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 6 and 20, 1951, from Atlanta and Augusta, Ga. (These were return shipments.)

**PRODUCT:** 7,560 pounds of Cheddar cheese at Belle Mead, N. J.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and rodent excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

**DISPOSITION:** September 13, 1951. Consumer-Farmer Milk Cooperative, Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law by trimming and cutting off the unfit portion and denaturing that portion under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The waste and scraps, amounting to approximately 2,500 pounds, were denatured and sold for use as hog feed.

**17966. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 50 Cases \* \* \*.** (F. D. C. No. 31468. Sample No. 6984-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 13, 1951, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 19, 1951, by the Cudahy Packing Co., from Youngstown, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 50 cases each containing 4 Cheddar cheeses, each weighing approximately 13 pounds, at Beaver Falls, Pa.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Illinois Cheddar Cheese Approved Plant 544."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure, insect fragments, and rodent hairs, and by reason of the use of filthy milk in its preparation; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under unsanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** August 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**17967. Adulteration of processed cheese food. U. S. v. 126 Cartons \* \* \*.**  
(F. D. C. No. 31454. Sample No. 7592-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** August 1, 1951, Western District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 1, 1950, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 126 2-pound cartons of processed cheese food at Buffalo, N. Y.